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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.115

Sir:

This Revised Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in response to the Examiner's Action dated 25 June 2003 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 8 October 2003 in which claims 1-40 are pending, 19-39 were withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and 1-18 and 40 were rejected in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Response to this Notice is due 8 November 2003. In accordance with the Examiner's request, applicant has provided the full text of the withdrawn claims. Hence, this revised Amendment and Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 4th of November, 2003.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows.